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In re the Application of

P.O. Box 19928

Kenji NISHI

Application No.: 09/779,686

Filed: February 9, 2001

For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims 42-50:

--42. (New) A scanning type exposure apparatus in which in synchronism with moving a first object in a predetermined direction relative to an exposure beam, a second object is moved, thereby exposing sequentially each of a plurality of defined regions on said second object, comprising:

a projection system which is disposed in an optical path of an exposure beam, said first object being provided on an object side of the projection system;

a movable body which holds said first object and is movable in said predetermined direction, at least a part of the movable body being disposed on the object side of the projection system; and

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